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Shannon Peatross
Rock-It Stone Works
P. O. Box 386
375 South 900 East
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Re: Trackhoe on South Side of Road, Rock-It Stone Works, Strawberry River Quarry, S/013/008,
Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peatross:

In response to a call from an official from Duchesne County, I visited the Strawberry River Quarry on August 20, 2002. This person indicated you were blasting, and I wanted to confirm whether that was correct and, if so, determine whether you were following proper procedures. A copy of my inspection report is enclosed. As you can see from the report, I did not find any evidence of blasting.

In my inspection on July 19, 2002, there was a trackhoe parked on the south side of the county road that you said should be removed within about a week. It was still present one month later, and if it has not been moved either on to the permitted area or away from the site, it needs to be. Please let me know whether the trackhoe has been moved. If you need to continue to park the trackhoe or if you need to store other mine equipment on the south side of the road, you need to amend the notice of intention to include this area.

Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions about this issue.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

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